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1. Preliminary steps have now been taken to centralize all control of production and oil deliveries from all oil wells through the Central Storage Depot, Lobau (Sovjetische Mineralöl-Verwaltung).
2. Controllers from S.M.V. have already been installed at the following places: D.E.A. (Deutsche Erdöl A.G.), ITAG, van Sickle, Wintershall, Erdölbetrieb Muehlberg.
3. Up to the present, crude oil was sent directly from the above-mentioned places to the refineries, or to unspecified destinations abroad, presumably Czechoslovakia. Oil tanks have now been supplied by S.M.V., and the controlling organs supervise the filling and authorize dispatch.
4. In the future, all oil wells will be interconnected by pipelines, and the necessary connections with the central pumping station are under construction. To avoid the mixing of different types of oil, it is intended to re-employ the second direct pipeline from the central pumping station to S.M.V., Lobau.
5. In the course of this reorganization, O.M.W. (Oesterreichische Mineralölwerke) will also be subordinated to S.M.V. A pipeline from S.M.V. to O.M.W. will be completed within a fortnight, and at that time the present direct link Zistersdorf-O.M.W. will be discontinued. Similar measures are planned for Neuh. Schwechat.
6. Since 1 June 1947, the accounting for the entire oil production is done at S.M.V., and the total output for the month of June 1947 was calculated at 70,000 tons of crude oil.

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